

## Message Text

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ACTION AID-59

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FM AMEMBASSY SAIGON

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 9997

INFO AMEMBASSY PHNOM PENH IMMEDIATE

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E.O. 11652: N/A

SUBJ: GKR TO GVN RICE LOAN REPAYMENT

REF: (A) STATE 245077 (B) STATE 244362

1. GVN HAS RELEASED LAST 5000 TONS RICE TODAY FOR SHIPMENT TO PHNOM PENH ON BASIS CONTENTS REF (B) AND IN EXPECTATION 27000 TONS OF RICE WOULD ARRIVE VIETNAM AND BE DISCHARGED PRIOR TET WHICH IS 22 JAN. AS YOU ARE AWARE, PORTS BEGIN TO SLOW DOWN ONE WEEK PRIOR TET. ACCORDINGLY, SHIPS SHOULD ARRIVE NOT LATER THAN 12 JAN. TO INSURE THAT RICE IS DISCHARGED AND MOVED INTO GOVERNMENT WAREHOUSES PRIOR TET.

2. TO ASSURE GVN AGAINST POSSIBILITY LATE DELIVERY FOLLOWING IS PROPOSED. IF PRESIDENT ADAMS RICE MUST GO TO PHNOM PENH, GIVE THE GVN THE RICE FROM THE PHILIPPINE BEAR DUE SAIGON DEC 20. IF UNABLE TO DIVERT ANY OR ALL LESLIE LYKES, GULF MERCHANT AND FREDERICK LYKES, ALSO DIVERT THE AMERICAN CONDOR RICE TO VIETNAM PLUS 4500 TONS FROM THE PRESIDENT HAYES. BELIEVE THIS COURSE OF ACTION WILL NOT SIGNIFICANTLY DELAY RICE BUILD-UP IN GKR. DECON: 12/16/74.

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